activities involving hazardous substances and processes which have the potential to result in major accidents. The Project is in operation since December, 1986 and will have a duration of three years and one month. Under this Project, 259 major accident hazard factories have been identified in the nine participating States. Forty-four substances presenting major accident hazards have also been identified.

दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण और दिल्ली नगर निगम के संबंध में लेखा-परीक्षा प्रतिवेदन

2824. **श्री शरद यादव :** क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) शहरी विकास मंत्रालय के दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण के भूमि विकास कार्यालय और दिल्ली नगर निगम के संबंध में नियंत्रक महालेखापरीक्षक द्वारा प्रस्तुत किए गए नवीनतम प्रतिवेदन के पूर्ण तथ्य क्या हैं ; और

(ख) नियंत्रक महालेखापरीक्षक द्वारा प्रस्तुत किए गए प्रतिवेदन के प्रत्येक तथ्य के संबंध में विभाग द्वारा अब तक क्या कार्यवाही की गयी है और उसका पूरा ब्यौरा क्या है ?

शहरी विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री दलबीर सिंह) : (क) और (ख) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है तथा सभा पटल पर रख दी जावेगी ।

Audit Report on Rural development schemes in Bihar

2825. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Comptroller and Auditor General of India has pointed out the failures of the Government of Bihar in implementing various rural development schemes; and

(b) if so, whether any action has since been taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The matter has been taken up with the Government of Bihar.

Increase in Prices of Aluminium

2826. SHRI MOHD. KHALEELURRAHMAN: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have increased the prices of Aluminium; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI MAKHAN LAL FOTEDAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The ex-factory average sale price of Aluminium has been revised from Rs. 25,309 to Rs. 29,749 per tonne effective from 18th November, 1988. The increase in price is mainly due to escalations in power tariff including imminent increases, and providing an element for modernisation, energy conservation, diversification, technology upgradation and improvement in the efficiency of production or quality of aluminium metal and its products.

New Programmes under Employment Generation Schemes in Rural Areas

2827. SHRIMATI SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any assessment has been made of the employment generation schemes launched in rural areas;

(b) if so, the findings thereof;

(c) whether as a result of the above assessment it is proposed to modify